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Thomas M. Hodgson, Sheriff  
Bristol County Sheriff's Office  
Dartmouth Women's Center  
400 Faunce Corner Road  
North Dartmouth, MA 02747 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction – Dartmouth Women's Center, North Dartmouth

Dear Sheriff Hodgson:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on September 27, 2022. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exception:

1. In regards to the issue of overcrowding, the CSP appreciates the limitations of correctional facilities and the need to accommodate the ever-increasing population; however we remain concerned with the overcrowded conditions.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, should you have any questions please contact me at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

Patrick Wallace  
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Margret R. Cooke, Commissioner, DPH  
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